

6. (Once Amended) The process according to claim [1] 4, wherein the thickness

C of the amorphous layer of said membrane is  $< 10 \mu\text{m}$ , preferably  $< 2 \mu\text{m}$

### REMARKS

The foregoing amendment serves to correct minor claim dependencies not effecting the scope of the claims.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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